



City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: November 15, 2005

TO: City Council

VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM: T. Jarb Thaipejr, Public Works Director/City Engineer T.J.T.

SUBJECT: Award Contract for Procurement of Switchgear and Motor Control Center for Mountain View Well No. 3 (CIP 03-607)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council award the contract for Procurement of Switchgear and Motor Control Center for Mountain View Well No. 3 to Brithinee Electric of Colton in the amount of \$224,928.09 and authorize a contingency allocation of \$22,000.

BACKGROUND:

The City's Mountain View Well No. 3 currently produces 1000 gallons of water per minute. With more powerful, efficient equipment, this well has the ability to increase production to 3000 gallons per minute.

ANALYSIS:

One bid was received and publicly opened on November 1, 2005. A bid of \$224,928.09 was submitted by Brithinee Electric of Colton. This company has satisfactorily completed previous projects for the City. The Engineer's estimate for this work is \$300,000. It is not unusual for a construction project to experience the need to add or reduce the quantities of work items or the scope of work as field conditions dictate. This is generally caused by unforeseen circumstances or work needed to maintain the integrity of the project. Therefore, Staff recommends an allocation of $\pm 10\%$, \$22,000, of the construction amount for such circumstances.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding will be provided from Accounts 38-7200-8220, \$375,000 and 65-7010-8220, \$388,000, Upgrade Mt. View Well No.3.